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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear parents and carers of children in years 7, 8, 9 and 10

## **Extraordinary INSET day**

Following discussion with the Nova Education Trust, the academy will be holding an additional INSET day on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be set home learning via ClassCharts for this day. The school will be open to staff and year 11 students only.

National examinations returned to full content in summer 2023, and schools experienced significant changes in grade boundaries which impacted on student achievement across the country. An additional INSET day is being held to support the achievement of year 11 students by providing vital training for academy staff. Given the improvement journey of the academy, the additional training will provide staff with expertise in the use pupil progress information to support student outcomes.

The academy will be open to year 11 students from 10.15am. They will be able to access bespoke intervention to support them in their preparations for the GCSE examination season.

We have chosen the day after the Christmas holidays with the aim of creating the least disruption to children and families, whilst ensuring that we support staff and students alike.

Thank you for your continued support for all members of our KHCA community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Turner Headteacher

